#### HAY HOODWINKED BY THE BRITISH.

Rich Gold Deposits in Alaska Lost to United States Under Modus Vivendi.

SITUATION IS COMPLICATED.

Appeals From American Miners Flood State Department-Rush to Klondike Soon to Begin.

TEPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Feb. 17 .- Reports have reached this city that rich gold deposits have been found in that section of Alaska formerly regarded as United States territory, but under the modus vivendi, has been transferred to British Columbia.

These discoveries and the filing q by American miners to locations in terri-tory now held by the British are likely to add further complications to the Alaskan

oundary dispute. President McKinley has al ady receive petitions from American milers in what is known as the Porcupine retion, and Secretary Hay has assured th petitioners that such rights as they held ior to the modu ever, undoubtedly be a the status of claims is strip since October contention as to ever, undoubtedly be a me contention as to the status of claims leasted in the disputed strip since October 1899, when the modus vivendi went into effect, and of other claims to be located in a few section, which many prospectors are reparing to invade this

the terms of the temporary arnt with Great Britain, a large slice
ry at the head of the Lynn Canal,
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to British control. To the north
a wild region exists, to which
ts are now turning their attention,
itials Better Informed.

It is alleged by American miners that, while our Government was in ignorance of the fact that gold in paying quantities existed in the section surrendered, the British work better informed.

It is now stated that within forty-five files of the village of Haines, and about he same distance from Klukwan, three reeks have been found whose gold deposits equal those of the Klondike. One of these rivulets has been named Bear Creek, while another is called Clear Creek.

These two streams empty into the Porcupine River, and are near the head of Chitat Inlet.

The nearest point reached by steamer to

mavigation opens.

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Talk Talk Two Women in the Klondike," and who has large interesty near Rkagway, is preparing to go to the new region in the spring.

"I am satisfied that the reports from what is now known as the British Porcupine River district are not exaggerated," said Mrs. Hitcheeck at the Hotel Cambridge to-day. "There are fewer than 100 men on the ground now and some of these have gone in this winter over the ice. The place has been very difficult of access, but there is now talk of running an electric rallroad there from Hines. The distance is forty-five miles in a straight line and the project is feasible.

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have just received letters from J. Karol akowski, an expert, who says that three less have been prospected and all surewashings have shown fine gold. At a the of four feet coarse gold has been and which has washed as high as 5 to pan. This gold is found all the way in to seven feet, at which depth water is further progress.

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and permanently or not, but I know that e now pay all fees to and file all claims ith the British Commissioner.

They allow us a claim 1,000 feet in length, bille the United States limits us to 109-foot aims. This difference in the size of claims may make confusion when the boundary is nally located.

Smally located.

"I know of three millidnaires from this city who are going to visit the new country in the spring. They are all going out with an eye to business. If conditions warrant, railroads will be built and steamship lines started which will open up the new Klondike.

"Navigation will not be open until early in June, but several parties will start from Skagway by the middle of May."

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#### BELOW ZERO AT MADRID.

Unprecedentedly Cold Weather Throughout Spain and France.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—Throughout Spain the ceather is intensely cold. The thermometer egisters eight degrees below zero in Ma-

Snow has fallen in Murcia and in Palma, capital of the Island of Majorca, where mowsterms have been practically unknown!

A heavy gale is sweeping the southern toast, and eight small wrecks are reported rom Cadiz. EEN TO DEATH IN FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Very severe weather and heavy snowstorms are reported throughout France. Snow has fallen at intervals during the day in Paris, Snow falls are also reported in Algiers, where several natives have been frozen to death. Telegraphic communication with the interior is partially interrupted.

#### SILVELA MAY ASSUME REIGNS.

Possibility That He Will Be Asked to Form a New Cabinet.

Madrid. Feb. 17.—Already the Madrid pa-ers are suggesting the possible personnel 'a Silvein Cabinet. Nothing, however, has een settled, as General Ascarraga, the remier, has not yet resigned.

CITY ITEMS.

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STEEL SUSTAINING FACTOR.

Railroad Deals Become Insignificant Beside the Morgan-Carnegie Bargain-Atchison After St. Louis and Frisco.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 17.-Stock market activity and buoyancy continue and Wall street goes on with its builishness and its buying with a fine disregard for caution and conserva-

With the completion of anticipated and discounted combinations and deals, fresh ones bob up in rumor, and, being accepted nials, each new one increases the Stock Ex-change's builtsh enthusiasm. And so, led by bold manipulation, some of which is

by bold manipulation, some of which is rather slipshod, the buying of securities continues and from every Wall street house top is proclaimed the approach of wonderful price movements.

It matters not that many prices are abnormally high; that the public is carrying a rather heavy load of securities; that most of the probable "deals" have been completed, or at least anticipated, in the market; that liquidation is going on; that the bank reserves are dropping toward the vanishing point and the loans expanding beyond all precedent; that new industrial securities are appearing. These things, it is argued, should be ignored, for the reason that during the last few weeks it has been profitable to ignore them. Conservatism, it is pointed out, is all right in its way and at the proper time, but it does not now yield pointed out, is all right in its way and at
the proper time, but it does not now yield
as many profits as the indiscriminate buying of anything at any price. This is the
sort of talk heard throughout Wall street,
and it indicates the trend of popular sentiment. So much unreasoning bullishness
has not been evident since the closing
months of 189.

Steel Beal a Sustaining Factor.

The gigantic steel deal is upon the evo of
announcement—a part of the scheme probably will be disclosed within a day or two.
The approach of this has been a powerful
gustaining factor in the stock market. There

sustaining factor in the stock market. There has been much buying of stocks of all sorts in anticipation of it, and even the few speculators who are bearishly inclined have heritated because of the possible effect of

hesitated because of the possible effect of the news.

There will be no news, however, in the mere announcement that the Carnegle company has been purchased and that a \$20,-600,000 trust has been incorported. This much is known now. The general belief is that all the stocks will be put into the new company at substantially higher prices than they now command in the open market. If this be true, then stock-market considerations are entering into the making of the new trust, and fresh water is to be added to the already saturated capitalizations of the steel companies.

Railroad Deals.

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Railroad deals, once so petent, are now overshadowed by the steel combination, but they are still paraded by the pools and made much of by the rumor-mongers. George J. Gould has finally disclosed his acquisition of control of the Denver and Rio Grande, and the new strength which this gives to the Missouri Pacific system has been made apparent. And as one alliance like this makes others not only probable, but at times necessary, there is now some reason to believe that the Atchison is seeking to strengthen itself by reaching for control of the 8t. Louis and 8an Francisco properly, which was formerly a part of the Atchison system. Many other deals and combinations are rumored and are given to Wall street in conjunction with buillish manipulation of the stocks said to be involved. Few of them, however, have any foundation in fact.

Although greater than heretofore, the number of stock-market gambiers who are giving serious consideration to the money-market situation is still surprisingly small. Deals and bond issues have wrought havoc with the bank reserves and have extended the loan account to wonderful proportions. And inasmuch as the drain is by no means over, the wiping out of the reserves within the next six weeks will not be surprising to the banking community.

BOYS TO SING IN CONCERT.

Will Be Feature of Holy Name Church Entertainment.

ment given to-night and to-morrow night at the Church of the Holy Name, No. 260 East Grand avenue, will be the appearance of Father Tettemer and his surpliced choir. This choir, which consists of forty boys This choir, which consists of forty boys between the ages of 9 and 16, has become a feature of the serivces at Holy Name Church,owing to the remarkable proficiency to which the boys have attained under the direction of Father Tettemer. Their rendering of church music draws to the church every Sunday numbers of music lovers. Father Tettemer has trained the choir especially for church singing, which the boys render with good devotional effect, but the parishoners have prevailed upon the priest to appear with the chior in concert work. Their first concert appearance was made Christmas week, and was a pronounced success from a musical standpoint. Father Tettemer sings with the boys and directs the choir and orchestra in chorus work. He possesses a fine tenor voice that has often been heard in the more solemn church music.

China Dinner Sets, \$18.50 to \$550. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. BROADWAY & LOCUST.

NATHANIEL SWIFT IS DEAD. He Was a Brother of Chicago's

Millionaire Packer.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Nathaniel Swift, brother of Gustavus E. Swift, the million-aire packer, died here to-day after an illness of four days, the immediate cause of his demise being congastion of the brain. Mr. Swift was born in Sagamore, Mass., S years ago. He was ordained a minister of the Methodist denomination, and took his first pastorate at Eastham, Mass., when he was only 22 years old.

In 1875 Mr. Swift gave up ministerial duties to enter into the packing business with his brother.

#### GRANDSONS WILL BE HER PALLBEARERS,

Funeral of Mrs. Marie Papin Moses to Take Place This Morning at St. Rose's Church.

MEMBER OF AN OLD FAMILY. CHAFFEE

Mrs. Sybilla Stern and Mrs. Margaret G. Hogan, Two Other Aged St. Louis Women, Pass Quietly Away.

The funeral of Mrs. Marie Papin Moses, who died Saturday at her home, No. 553 Cabanne avenue, will take place to-day at 19 a. m. from St. Rose's Church, Goodfeilow and Etzel avenues. The Reverend Father McGlynn, pastor of the church, will the black mass of regulars. sing the high mass of requiem.

Mrs. Moses's six grandsons, Robert and
Bent Carr, George, Gratz, Clarence and
Julian Scott, and Abbott Thomas and Doctor P. Y. Tuppers, will act as palibearers
The burial will take place in Calvary Cem-

prior to her death, and the end was ex-pected both by herself and family. She was in her seventy-minth year, and throughout her life was known as a devout Christian and devoted to her friends and family. Mrs. and devoted to her friends and family. Are,
Moses was born in St. Louis and was descended from the oldest French families of
the city. In direct line she was descended from the Chouteau and Papin familles, who were among the founders of St.

lies, who were among the founders of St. Louis.

Her maiden name was Marle Papin, her father being Theodore d'Artigney Papin, who, in early times, was engaged in trade between St. Louis and the Southwest. J. M. Papin, who at one time owned a large tract of land embracing what is now Forest Park, was her grandfather. This Mr. Papin's wife was a daughter of Pietre Chouteau, who, with Pietre Laclede Laguest, founded St. Louis.

When a young girl Mrs. Moses was one of the reigning belies in this city. She was first married to Captain George Atchison, a promnent steamboatman, who died in 1856. Several years after this event she was married to Doctor S. G. Moses, who died about four years ago. Mrs. Moses leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. Bent Carr of No. Sids Cabanne avenue. She leaves many grandchildren and step-grandchildren. Her nearest living relatives are Theophile Papin and Mrs. Clementine Carriere, both of St. Louis. Mrs. Moses leaves a considerable fortune, which she inherited from her

DEATH OF MRS. M. G. HOGAN.

She Had Lived for Forty Years in St. Louis.

Mrs. Margaret G. Hogan, who for 60 years lived in St. Louis, died at 7 a. m. yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Tauiby, No. 3710 Finney avenue. Death was caused by the infirmities due to old age, Mrs. Hogan being 82 years old when she died.

She was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to this country with her husband, Michael Hogan, when about 25 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan made a tour of England, Australia and South America before they came to the United States. They established a home in Wisconsin and remained there until 1860, when they removed to St. Louis. Mr. Hogan died eighteen years ago. Mrs. Hogan died eighteen years ago. Mrs. Hogan had lived in St. Alphonsus's Parish for twenty years and was an active worker in church and charitable affairs. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held in St. Alphonsus's Church, Grand and Finney avenues. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Sybilla Stern Follows Her Daughter to Grave.

Mrs. Sybilla Stern dled yesterday at the residence of her son, Eugene Stern, No. 2928 Washington boulevard, and her only daughter, Mrs. Albert M. Dalberg, was buried yesterday in New York. Mrs. Stern was M years old.

For the past twelve years she made her home with her daughter in New York. Last December Mrs. Dalberg was removed to Atlantic City, N. J., for the benefit of her health.

health.

Mrs. Stern's sons, Eugene, Mez and S.

M. Stern, went to New York and brought
their mother to St. Louis, Mrs. Stern was
in her usual health at the time, but began
to decline recently. She died yesterday
morning at 2 o'clock, Her daughter died
last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stern formerly lived in New Or-

morning at 2 o'clock. Her daughter died last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stern formerly lived in New Orleans, where her husband, L. H. Stern, was engaged in the wholesale hardware business. He died in 1857 of yellow fever. Mrs. Stern removed to St. Louis with her children in 1878. She lived in St. Louis until 1888, when she went to New York.

Her funeral, which will be private, will take place at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral service will be conducted by the Reverend Doctor Sale at Eugene Stern's residence. Burial will be in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Fine Parlor Lamps, \$4.50 to \$323. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY & LOCUST.

JAMES M. SHARP DEAD.

He Was the Oldest Odd Fellow it Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Feb. 17.—James M arp died in this city this morning. He Sharp died in this city this morning. He was in his ninety-second year. He was a native of Kentucky, but had lived in Mount Carmel since 1825, and was the oldest Odd Fellow it. Illinois, having been a member of Wabash Lodge. He was the first Mayor of Mount Carmel and was the last of the early Wabash River pilots. Mr. Sharp was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Illinois of 1879, and was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-fourth General Assembly, He was Assistant Postmaster of the House in 1875. He was a stanch Democrat. For several years he had been totally blind.

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### CHINA TO BE FORCED TO ACCEPT TERMS.

Sian-Fu Is the Destination of Von Waldersee's Proposed Expedition to the Interior.

ASKED TO JOIN.

In His Letter the Count Says "It Will Probably Be Necessary to Resume Operations on a Large Scale.

Pekin, Feb. 17 .- A few days ago Count on Waldersee wrote to the Generals under the supervision notifying them to have a their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting eighty days. Today General Chaffee and General Voyron the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing

In commencing his letter to General Chaf-fee, Count von Waldersee says: "Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace and also to cir-cumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to re-

sole, it will probably be necessary to re-sume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the West."

It is not thought likely that General Chaf-fee will agree to such a plan without in-structions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so. Count von Waldersee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Airred Gazeiee, the British commander, but it is believed that. British commander, but it is believed that, in view of his recent lilness, General Gazeiee will inform Count von Wadersee that he is unable to accept the command. In he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to General voyron, provided the French fail in with the arrangement, which Count von Walqersee bedevas will be the case. Such an offer to General Voyron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the differences which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count von Walqersee's conquence in the military ability of the French contingent.

Let long an announcement is expected that the ossumation of the proposed expedition is Sian-Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to compet the Chinese to accept the terms of the Powers. It is

its object to be to compet the Chinese to accept the terms of the Powers. It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started the imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with the demands of the joint note.

The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe the Chinese Army will strive to the uttermost to protect the Province of Shen-Si against invasion.

LEE FAVORS STRONG NAVY. Emphasizes Its Importance in Case

of a Foreign War. Kansas City, Feb. 17.-General Fitzhugh Lee, talking to the Kansas City Social Order of the Loyal Logion, at a dinner at the Coates, held in memory of the anniversary

"The American Navy is a pride to the nation, and it should be looked after, for it will be of importance if ever there should be a war with a foreign nation in the future. No nation could send an army to this country and be successful, and we want a navy that will be a defense as sure and strong."

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Anent his appointment as Brigadier General in the regular army, and the report that he would be retired in the near future, General Lee said:

"How long do I expect to remain in the active service? It may be for a year and it may be forever," and then added, seriously, that next summer would probably be a little more definite.

Mrs. Lee and her daughter accompanied the General here, and left to-day for Huschuda, Aris., where Mrs. Lee goes for her health. General Lee returned to Omaha.

TO-DAY IS CHINESE NEW YEAR. Celebration Begun Last Night Will Continue Ten Days.

To-day is the first day of what is known as the Chinese New Year. This feast, or celebration, embraces a period of ten days, and was ushered in last night in Chinatown by the burning of many punk sticks, the pounding of gongs and much tickling of long, thin-nacked Chinese fiddles.

In several of the clubrooms on Bouth Eighth street and in the adjacent alley numerous little coteries of Chinese sat down to their various banquet tables at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The feasting in each place continued for several hours, and in most instances was succeeded by music.

The proprietors of stores will begin decorating to-day, and costly embroidered loths which have not seen the light of day for more than a year will be brought forth to grace the altars whereon will be spread the wonderful confections presumably so dear to the sweet-toothed god who looks down on them from the painted banner above.

above.

For some reason, known only to the sages responsible for the Chinese calendar the Chinese New Year varies in its coming It is two weeks late this year. But in St Louis it promises to be even more generally observed than heretofore.

SMALL BOY IS INTOXICATED. John Diehen Declines to Tell Where He Obtained Liquor.

John Dishen, 13 years old, and small for his are, who lives at No. 800 Oilve street, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon unconscious from the effects of liquor. The boy was picked up at Broad-way and Chouteau avenue by the police. He was lying in the street, thoroughly drunk. frunk.

Some hours after he arrived at the hospital he remained in a stupor, but about 9 o'clock he partially revived. At the time he would not state where he had obtained the liquor. He admitted that he had swallowed a large quantity of whisky, but said that it was the first time that he had ever lone so.

The hospital doctors think it probably was the first time that the boy had used estimulants, as his physical condition did not show the effects of alcohol. They think that he drank whisky to the quantity of a half pint or more as an experiment. They stated that the boy would be quite soher by to-day.

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#### BANK BURGLARS DO A NEAT JOB.

Decoy Only Occupant of the Insti- Eastbound Express Train Runs tution Away by Bogus Telegrams.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texarkans, Tex., Feb. 17 .- News reaches here to-day to the effect that the Bank of Omaha, at Omaha, about thirty miles south of this place on the Cotton Belt Railroad, was entered on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock and robbed of \$2,000 in cash and

paper amounting to \$2,000.

The robbers made their escape upon a handcar which was standing near the track of the railroad, and pumped their foned the car and took to the woods. The act was accomplished with so much ease that the authorities are completely at sea. The plans were placed into operation or Friday night, when the occupant of the bank was decoyed from town by bogus telegrams and remained away from Omaha

on that night. In the interval the robbery Omaha is in the same territory as Bassetts, where the United States mail was taken from a Cotton Belt passenger train about six weeks ago, and the Memphis pouches were looted. It is thought that the perpetrators of that deed are the same who invaded the Omaha Bank on Saturday worming.

Calling Cards.

100 Finest engraved calling cards and cop per plate, only \$1.50, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, society sta tioners. 100 cards from your own plate, \$1. Samples Mailed Free on Application.

VANCOUVER MINE STILL BURNS. Bodies of Entombed Men Can't Be

Recovered for Several Days. Vancouver, British Columbia, Feb. 17.— additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver Island, where the horrible fatality occurred Friday orenoon. The accident has thrown the owns of Cumberland and Nanaimoo into a

towns of Cumberland and Nanaimoo into a state of gloom.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver this afternoon from the coaling station at Union, one-half mile from Cumberland. She brought two passengers, H. R. Raymond and George Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion in No. 6 smart. In which the accident occurred. They say the cause is not known, and that it will never be known.

When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock when the accuse is not known, and that it will never be known.

When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock this morning, the latest news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fleroely as during the preceding thirty-six hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines from the continuous supply furnished by an eight-inch main was gradually performing the desired service, and by tomorrow it is confidently expected the fire will be extinguished.

It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the sixty-one entombed miners can be recovered. After the fire has been completely put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a reacting party can hope to remove the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft,

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer Amend), used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning, leaves mouth sweet and pure all day. ROOSEVELT IN GOOD HEALTH.

Will Return East in Perfect Con dition for His Official Duties.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 17.—Gov-ernor Roosevelt is in Colorado Springs to-day, the guest of P. B. Stewart, who was day, the guest of P. B. Stewart, who was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco County during the first three weeks of the hunting. Governor Rooseveit is in most excellent health and spirits and will return East in perfect condition for the arduous duties upon which he is to enter so goon. His time till the inauguration will be taken up in attending to his vast correspondence, the accumulation of six weeks, A public reception will be tendered him in this city to-marrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He expressed the desire that nothing in the pature of a banquet be held, and the reception will be simply a public informal handshaing occasion.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. WASHINGTON, D.C., the Vandalis-Pennsylvania lines will make special rates March 1, 2, 3, return limit including March 1, 190. Make your sleeping-car reservations and secure particulars at ticket office, 100 North Fourth street.

QUEEN SOPHIA IS BETTER. It Is Believed She Will No Longer Be Confined to Bed.

Stockholm. Feb. 11.—The condition of Queen Sophia is so much improved that it is now believed she will no longer be confined to her hed.

#### FOUR KILLED AND FIVE HURT IN WRECK.

Into a Washout Near Mills City, Nev.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.-The east und limited express which left here at 10 ta. m. yesterday was wrecked at Mills City, Nev., last night. The fireman and three passengers were killed. The con ductor, engineer, one brakeman, two posts cierks and one passenger were injured. The dead are: Adolph Bissenger and wife, San Fran

cisco.
Clinton R. Coulter, San Francisco.
B. L. Whittaker, fireman.
The injured:
Conductor Markle.
Engineer George Abbey.
Fostal Clerk C. A. Schuyler.
Fostal Clerk J. C. Corbin.

Miss Bissenger, whose parents were amon the killed.

All the passengers were badly shaken up The train ran into a washout, which we caused by a cloudburst. All trains eas and west were abandoned for forty-eigh

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-J. P. Culpream of Joplin, Mo., is at the -E. P. Perry of New York City is at the -W. C. Knight of Boonville, Mo., is at

-E. G. Hea -George L. McGraw of Nevada, Mo., is

-Mr. and Mrs. H
City are at the Lind
-Charles F. Butl
Mo. is at the South
-S. B. Pleaby, m
strels, is at the Lac
-E. R. Cloud and
field are at the L -Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Redfearn of Spring field, Mo., are at the Terminal. +Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Alexander of Pito City, Ark., are at the Southern. -The Reverend George W. Wilson of In dianapolis, Ind., is at the Laclede. disnapolis, Ind., is at the Laclede.

-E. C. Hunt, Leslie W. Smith and I fronsides of Trenton, Tenn., are at the Lin

To order & bu. of that nice, clean, lump coal this morning from the Superior Co., & Century Bidg. Better do it now. Phone I

BROTHER GETS THE PROPERTY Texas Woman Loses by Defect in

New York Friend's Will.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 17.—For forty years Mrs. A. W. Cole of Rome and her brother, J. R. Collims of Malone, N. Y., had not spoken to each other because of a disagreement thay had in the middle of the last century. Now Mrs. Cole is dead and her brother will get all her property, although that is the one thing she expressly wished not to happen. hat is the one thing not to happen.

Mrs. Cole died on February I, leaving 12,000, which she thought she bequeathed to her friend, Miss J. N. Reagan of Twans a williner. The will was offered to the Surrogate, who refused to accept it on the ground that it was attended by only one witness.

Mrs. Cole has no near relative besides her brother and he will receive the mency.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hitchcock has recommended to the Senate Committee on Appropriations that an appropriation of 182,675 be made for the benefit
of the Wichita and affiliated bands of Oklaboma, in accordance with the recent declaion of the Court of Claims. This decree
fixed fl.5 an acre as the price for a tract
of land seded by the Wichitas to the United
States. The court also decided that 18200
of the amount allowed should be said to
the heirs of the late Lather Pike, who was
the representative of the Wichitas.

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EVERY WOMAN

Declares It Is an Attack on th Constitutional Rights of Local Self-Government.

New York, Feb. 17.—It was learned to-that Mayor Van Wyck on Saturday ev-ing returned to Albany the police bill, w his disapproval attached.

the Seriete of the State of New York," a in part says:

Police Commissioners in charge of the Police Commissioners in charge of the Police Department of the city of New York and transfers all their powers to a single Commissioner to be named by the March vested not only in the Mayor, but also the Governor. The power of removal give to the Governor is not limited in any wall is not a power of removal for cause as it does not require that the Commission shall have any opportunity of being her before his removal. The position of a Commissioner to be appointed under the bill is, therefore, that, although a leading, his tenure of office is at the please of the Governor of the State.

"It is further provided in the bill that person the Governor removes shall even the constitution and of the arbitrary power of movel vented in the Governor is to object the constitution of the Mayor.

"This is a violation of the provision of the Constitution which guarantees to the constitution which guarantees to the constitution which guarantees to the constitution of the counties, cities, to the and villages of the State, the right to lead their local officers.

"This bill is an attack upon the constitutional rights of local self-government, is all the more dangerous because the stack is made in an underhand and indirectly."

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Solid gold, set with amethyst, the birth tone for this month, signifying "Contest nent," \$2.50 to \$150, at Mermod & Jaccard

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. II.—Mrs. Micou, dater of former Secretary of the Navybert, was the houses at a delightful in con yesterday, which brought together the company of matrons and matrongly representative of the notal of the last, as well as of the present eministration. Among the number were Wilson, the only maiden houses of present Cabinet; Miss Lettita Reveduaghter of the former Vice President, her cousin, Mrs. Browwell; Mrs. Alexa Legare, Mrs. Albert Haisted, Miss. Creit, Miss Addison Mitchell, Miss McLahan and Miss Endes.

EXCLUSION TO MASSILICATION. D.

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTO via Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines, 2, 3, return limit March 8, 1801.

Washington, Feb. II.—Rural free delivation of the established March 1 as follows:
Missourt—Butler, Bates County, one rier; length of route, twenty-six and miles; population served, 56; car half miles; population served, 594; cast Y. C. Comba.

Illinois—Ludiow, Champaign County, carrier; length of route, twenty-two one-baif miles; population served, 58; ries F. M. Hamilton Pana, Christian C ty, two carriers; length of routes, 6 eight and case-fourth miles; popular served, 1,50; carriers, J. E. Whitehouse W. P. Nichols.

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